



On April 1, 1963, Michigan voters approved a new Constitution – the first in the United States to create a Civil Rights Commission charged with securing equal protection without discrimination.

As part of our observance of that anniversary, [Michigan Department of Civil Rights](#) (MDCR) colleagues and Commission members, where possible, are embarking on a 50 city tour.

We will be meeting with community members, business leaders, law enforcement, educators, local media, volunteers, advocates, the faith-based community and others in a series of events across the state. In some locations, we will provide training opportunities on a variety of civil rights issues. In others, we may host a public forum on a topic chosen by the community.

Here's your chance to meet us, to get involved, and to learn about programs and services offered by the MDCR. Below you'll find a list of communities we plan to visit. **The dates are still being finalized and are subject to change. All dates are in 2013, unless specified otherwise.**

As details become firm, we will post them on the [MDCR website](#). Visit us on [Facebook](#) for news of anniversary events near you, and to stay up-to-date on all MDCR activities.

City/Cities	Date
Muskegon	March 27
SW Michigan (Benton Harbor, St. Joseph)	April 17
Cadillac/Petoskey	May 6
Holland	May 16
Lapeer/Imlay City	May 21
Bay City/Midland	June 3
Hart/Ludington	June 4
Royal Oak	June 20
Pontiac	Mid-June
Jackson	Mid-June
Northern Michigan (Alpena, Cheboygan, Sault Ste. Marie)	Late June
Kalamazoo	Early July
Brighton/Howell	Mid-July
Adrian/Blissfield	Early August
Macomb County	Mid-August
Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti	Mid-September
Grand Rapids	Mid-September

Saginaw	Late September
Manistee	Early October
Mt. Pleasant	Mid-October
Big Rapids	October (TBD)
Dearborn	Early November
Albion/Battle Creek	Mid-November
UP Trip (Houghton, Hancock, Marquette, Escanaba, Iron Mountain)	Early December
Monroe	Mid-December
Flint	Early January, 2014
Oakland County	Mid-January, 2014
Gaylord/Grayling	Early February, 2014
Port Huron	Mid-February, 2014